THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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IN COUNCIL AT WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 6, 1777.

WHEREAS permiſſion was given to Andrew Johnſton, junior, and others who were adjudged to come under the ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of Edward III. chap. 17th, to purchaſe the ſhip Albion, then lying at South Quay, in Nanſemond county, wherein they might convey themſelves from this State to Great Britain; and whereas the ſaid Andrew Johnſton, junior, and others, have informed this Board that the ſaid ſhip is in great forwardneſs to ſail on her paſſage for Great Britain, but that, on account of the ſhallow depth of water from the South Quay down to the Sound, it is impoſſible to put a proper quantity of proviſions, and other neceſſary baggage, on board the ſaid veſſel, where ſhe now lies, ſufficient to ſupport them on their paſſage aforeſaid:

It is therefore ordered, that the ſaid Andrew Johnſton, junior, and others, be permitted to bring the ſaid ſhip, in ballaſt only, to ſome convenient place in this State, that they may be able, with the greater facility, to lay in a proper quantity of neceſſaries for their ſupport on their intended voyage and departure from this commonwealth, agreeable to the reſolution of the General Aſſembly, and alſo to the ſaid ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of Edward III. aforeſaid. And all commanders of American cruiſers, or other armed veſſels, and all other perſons whatſoever, are deſired and required not to delay or impede the ſaid ſhip Albion on her way from South Quay aforeſaid, to ſome other port or place within this commonwealth. (Copy) ARCHIBALD BLAIR, Clk.

A FEW able SEAMEN are yet wanting for the *Albion*. Apply (as formerly) to Capt. *Alexander Thomſon* on Board, or to *Michael Wallace* in *Nanſemond*.

A WEAVER who underſtands his Buſineſs, and comes well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to the Printers.

AMERICA

WILL cover Mares this Seaſon in *York* Town at 12s. the Leap, and 30s. the Seaſon, ready Money. He is full 15 Hands high, 5 Years old, and a beautiful Cheſtnut Sorrel; was got by old *Smiling Tom*, out of a high blooded Mare, is well ſuited to breed either for Saddle or Turf, being free from Blemiſh or Hurt.

(1) WILLIAM DAVIS.

REGULUS

STANDS this Seaſon at the Falls Plantation, and will cover Mares at 30s. ready Money the Leap, 4l. the Seaſon, and 6l. Enſurance. It is expected the Money will be paid before the Mares are taken away. The Paſture will be equal to any, and well ſecured with a proper Fence, but I will not be anſwerable for any Eſcapes.

(1) WILLIAM BLACK.

MILNER's, *March* 10, 1777.

AS I am to leave the Country in a ſhort Time, thoſe who have any juſt Claims againſt *Michael* and *John Wallace* and Co. are deſired to apply, and they ſhall be diſcharged.

(1) MICHAEL WALLACE.

ALL Perſons are hereby forewarned from purchaſing any Negroes from *John Clever* of *Pittſylvania* County, as the Subſcriber has a Deed of Truſt for them, recorded in *Halifax* County Court in 1769; and there are Suits in Chancery againſt him for large Sums to make him accountable for the Surplus. After his own Demand is ſatisfied no Perſon can have a proper Title to them, without the Conſent of (1) THOMAS HOPE.

NORTH CAROLINA, *Northampton County, Feb.* 18, 1777.

THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH BRED GREY HORSE

BADGER,

STANDS at my Houſe and will cover Mares this Spring at 5l. Proc. the Seaſon, or 50s. the Leap, the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. Good Paſturage gratis, and great Care ſhall be taken of the Mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any if they ſhould be loſt by any Means whatever. Such Gentlemen as chooſe it may have their Mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* Money per Week.

BADGER was got by BORPHINIS, a Son of BABRAM, who was got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN; BADGER's Dam was got by the famous BLACK and all BLACK, his Grandam by the flying CHILDERS. He is 15¼ Hands high, and remarkably ſure.

(8||) ALLEN JONES.

CABIN POINT, *March* 10, 1777.

TO be ſold for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on *Monday* the 7th of *April*, if fair, otherwiſe the firſt fair Day, the Plantation whereon *Adam Fleming*, Eſq; deceaſed, lately lived, lying at the Mouth of *Chiapoak* Creek, on *James* River, about four Miles from *Cabin Point*, containing about 1100 Acres, between 3 and 400 Acres of which are Marſh, capable of being reclaimed; 30 Acres of it were tended laſt Year in Corn, and there are 50 Acres more reclaimed, fit for Uſe, with a ſufficient Ditch. All the cleared Land upon the Plantation is under a new Fence, and 70 Buſhels of Wheat ſown. There is Land already ploughed for the Work of 8 Hands, who will be hired till the firſt of next *January*, along with the Plantation, if it is not ſold. There is on it a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe completely finiſhed, with two large Rooms and Cloſets below, an extraordinary good Cellar, and three Rooms and Cloſets above, a remarkably convenient and large new built Kitchen, with every other Neceſſary Outhouſe.——At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money only, all the reſt of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed, conſiſting of 18 very likely young Negroes, among whom are 6 Fellows, who have been bred to the Water, one an exceeding good Ship Carpenter, and another an accompliſhed Waiting-Man, and underſtands the Care of Horſes, a Wench who is a very good Sempſtreſs, the other 4 Wenches are equally capable of Houſe and Field Work.—A Number of valuable blooded Horſes, Mares, and Colts, proper for Plough or Saddle; likewiſe the Stock of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, belonging to the Plantation, and its working Utenſils, Houſe and Kitchen Furniture of the beſt Kind, and all new; ſome Plate, about 1000 lb. brown Sugar, and 400 ditto Coffee, old Spirits, and Brandy, between 2 and 3000 lb. Bacon exceedingly well cured, one Pair of choice *European* Mill Stones, one Seine and Boats, a 9 Hogſhead Flat, a Set Pump Borer's Tools, a Quantity of Nails of different Sizes, Window Glaſs, and Paints of different Colours, a neat topped Single Chair, with Harneſs, Ditchers Boots and Tools, with many other Articles.——Thoſe who may have Demands on the Deceaſed, will pleaſe to make them known, by or before the Day of Sale, and at which Time Payment will be endeavoured to be made. All Bonds and Accounts that are not due by the Deceaſed, by allowing the uſual Diſcount, will be diſcharged; and it is expected all thoſe who are indebted to the Deceaſed will make immediate Payment. His Store Books are in the Hands of (4) JAMES WILKISON, Executor.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northampton*, about the 25th of *January* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro named SAM, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, and pitted with the Smallpox; had on a ſtriped *Virginia* Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and coarſe Yarn Stockings and Shoes. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *York* Town, or Mr. *Benjamin Waberton*'s Quarter, near *Morton*'s Mill, in *James* City, where he has a Wife. Whoever delivers the ſaid Slave to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above Reward.

JOHN STRINGER.

BOSTON, *February* 13.

IT may be relied on as a matter of fact, that when the enemy took poſſeſſion of Newport on Rhode Iſland, a perſon who lived on the iſland and had been a Lieutenant of a privateer, was taken up and carried before Lord Percy, Sir Peter Parker, and Colonel (or as ſome call him General) Preſcot. Says Preſcot, what are you? I have been a Lieutenant of a privateer—A Lieutenant of a privateer, ha! Damn your blood, one of the dam'd thieves, and immediately made up to him, and hit him a knock in the jaws, and ſaid he ſhould be hanged; he told the Colonel he too had had priſoners in his power and always had uſed them well, and even when he himſelf had ſhort allowance, the priſoners had a full allowance of proviſions; Yes, damn you, I have been a priſoner among you, and know how I was treated, and hit him another knock: Lord Percy deſired the Colonel not to proceed in that way, as he was a priſoner; the Colonel told the priſoner he ſhould be chained neck and heels, and be fed with nothing but oatmeal and wetel, and while he lived his life ſhould be miſerable, and hit him another knock, which Lord Percy again diſapproved of, and ordered him to be put in priſon, which he ſaid was enough without blows or irons.

We ſhall leave it to our readers to make their own reflections on this treatment, and to determine from it the character of Col. Preſcot, and whether it does not indicate him to be a bluſtering coward; for according to an eſtabliſhed maxim, the brave are always generous, and treat with humanity thoſe whom the fortune of war has made their priſoners.—— We ſhould be glad the good people of Philadelphia would publiſh to the world what treatment Col. Preſcot received while he was priſoner among them.

It is ſaid, that a French frigate from Martinico has taken an Engliſh frigate and carried her to that iſland.

Laſt week arrived at Ipſwich, from Halifax, a ſchooner, laden chiefly with Engliſh goods, who left it the 23d of January; the Captain of which informs, that there have been four American privateers carried into that port lately, taken by the Milford and Liverpool pirate frigates —that the noted Captain Burr, of the Milford, died at Halifax lately, and the command of his ſhip was given to the well known brutal Henry Mowatt, who cruelly plundered and burnt Caſco Bay.--That Lieutenant Knight, a priſoner of the Britiſh navy, who was taken ſome time ſince, in the Diligence ſchooner, by Captain Jeremiah Obrien, had, with his officers, together with a number of Engliſh Captains, who lately went in a cartel from Marblehead, fitted out a privateer brig at that place, mounting 14 guns, and carrying 85 men; ſhe is now cruiſing on this coaſt and commanded by ſaid Knight.--That Dawſon has his brig cleaned and altered every cruiſe; ſhe is now painted black, with an intention of deceiving our cruiſers; he carries 70 men, and is cruiſing in the bay of Fundy, together with the Albany Philadelphia built ſhip, of 18 guns, commanded by a Lieutenant--that the Milford and Liverpool frigates are careening in dock there, as are ſeveral other frigates and tenders, ſuppoſed to get in readineſs to watch the motions of our navy---that our countrymen, to the number of about 200, are confined on board the Bellona guard ſhip of 30 guns, where they are treated in the uſual barbarous manner by the inhuman Commodore Arbuthnot--that Colonel Danks, whom Gorham ſent priſoner in irons, died very ſuddenly at Windſor---that they are daily apprehending and committing to gaol, perſons in that place, for entertaining ſentiments favourable to the American States----that the few refugees, who fled from this city, and ſtill continue at that place, are treated with the greateſt contempt by the inhabitants in general there---that proviſions in the province are very dear and ſcarce, and a number of families in a very wretched condition for want of neceſſaries of life---that Dawſon had a conſiderable number of his men killed in the engagement with Captain Sampſon, and greatly ſhattered---that two frigates lay near fort Cumberland---that they expect an attack that way very ſhortly--that a cartel, with a number of priſoners, was preparing to come to this port, no doubt, with an intention to gain what intelligence they can, in regard to the ſituation of our force in this ſtate---that Captain Sampſon and his men are treated ſeverely, and were, when firſt taken, put in irons; they are now in cloſe confinement on board the guard ſhips in Halifax harbour.

A letter from an officer at Philip's manor, dated February 1, 1777, ſays, "Since our arrival here, have been in ſight of the enemy every day, at Kingſbridge, and at fort Independence. At our firſt coming down, we encamped about half a mile from the fort, in the open field, for five days, but were then obliged to move back, on account of a heavy ſnow ſtorm, and have, ſince our firſt coming here, had ſeveral ſmall ſkirmiſhes with the enemy, but we have not loſt a ſingle man out of our regiment. Our regiment are now on this ſide fort Independence, and two regiments on the other ſide. This fort is about half a mile from Kingſbridge, and on the York ſide. We have lately been down within half a mile of the fort, with two field-pieces, &c. but could not perſuade the enemy to come out and fight us. They have got almoſt all their troops out of York, on their lines and in the three forts, to prevent our going into the city; for the morning we got down here we threw them into great confuſion, and we took a conſiderable quantity of their baggage, and we now poſſeſs their advance guard-houſes."

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 27.

WE have the pleaſure to inform the public that the ſhip Repriſal, Capt. Weeks, in which Dr. Franklin went paſſenger, is ſafe arrived in France. She took two prizes, which ſhe alſo carried into a French port.

The following letter, and extract of one without a ſignature, were taken out of a prize veſſel:

"His Excellency General Howe.

"SIR,

"We have the honour of addreſſing to your Excellency four veſſels loaded with rum and moloſſes, by order of Meſſ. Mure, Son, and Atkinſon, of London. The firſt is the Fame, Capt. Thornton, with 357 puncheons of rum; the Anne, Capt. Kennedy, with 178 puncheons ditto; the Loyalty, Capt. Atkins, with 124 caſks of moloſſes, and 100 puncheons of rum; and the Mary, with 130 caſks of moloſſes. We hope this little fleet may get ſafe to New York, although we fear the chance is againſt them. We have uſed every influence in our applications to the Admiral for a convoy the whole way, but he declared it was totally out of his power, and hath only granted one about 15 or 20 leagues through the Windward paſſage; but we hope a ſmall portion of your Excellency's *good fortune* may be extended to them alſo, the news of which only reached us yeſterday. And as it is ſo important in its nature, as to call forth the gratitude of every well meaning ſubject in his Majeſty's dominions, I beg I may be permitted to teſtify my ſenſe of it, in ardent wiſhes that your Excellency may long live to enjoy the fruits of the *never fading laurels* you have obtained. Honoured of your Sovereign, may you ever be revered and reſpected as the reſtorer of peace and concord to a free and generous people. I have the honour to be, for Mr. Mure and myſelf, your Excellency's moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant. GEO. SCOTT.

"KINGSTON, *Dec.* 26, 1776."

"SIR, Kingſton, *Dec.* 26, 1776.

"We have ſhipped ſome fruit on board of Capt. Thornton, who has orders to ſend part of them to you. I hope they will come ſafe to hand, and prove acceptable. It was only yeſterday that we were regaled with the accounts of General Howe's happy ſucceſs over thoſe reſtleſs diſturbers of the peace of mankind, a circumſtance which muſt endear him to his country, and render him immortal to poſterity. It has removed a cloud from the minds of people here which they conceived had threatened them with famine for ſome months paſt, and which the diſaffected part of the community had been but too ſucceſsful in magnifying. I am, with reſpect, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant.

P. S. If you can, without trouble to yourſelf, procure me two or three rifle barrelled guns, it would oblige me; let them be the beſt and lighteſt.

"I forgot to mention that the Mary ſchooner by contract is to be unloaded in 21 days, or to pay thirty pounds for every day ſhe is detained beyond that time.

"Daniel Chamier, Eſquire."

When his Honour Governor Trumbell recommended it to the houſeholders in the State of Connecticut, who are not obliged to do military duty, to form themſelves into companies, chooſe their own officers, and equip themſelves for the defence of theſe States, a number of aged Gentlemen in the town of Waterbury embodied themſelves, and nominated their own officers, who were honoured with commiſſions; and when the regiment of militia, to which they belong, was ordered to New York, agreeable to a late reſolve of the General Aſſembly, this company was the firſt that marched and reached the place of rendezvous: It is now at Rye, and conſiſts of 24 men; their ages, added together, are a thouſand years; they are all married men, and when they came from home left behind them their wives, with a hundred and forty nine children and grand-children. One of them is fifty nine years of age, has had nineteen children, and twelve grand-children; fourteen of his own children are now living. A worthy example of patriotiſm—Let others go and do likewiſe.

March 1. On the 23d ult. a body of 2500 of the Britiſh troops, with 6 pieces of cannon, were attacked and repulſed near Woodbridge, by a party of 700 Americans under the command of General Maxwell. The enemy had 40 killed, and 80 wounded; our people had one killed, and 8 wounded. It is ſuppoſed the enemy were thoſe that lately left Rhode Iſland, and were going to reinforce the army at Brunſwick.

We hear from Ticonderoga that on the 13th ult. a number of Indians

and Canadians advancing within about 30 miles of the fort, they were attacked by our advanced guard, who drove them off, and took two Canadians prisoners. It is supposed their design was to surprise the guard. By the prisoners it does not appear that any of the British Troops were with them.

We hear that a justice of the name of Kemble, in the East Jerseys, was lately inhumanly murdered by a party of the British troops, notwithstanding he told them that he was a friend to Government, and had General Howe's protection. He was first shot through the body, and afterwards thrust through with a bayonet, but lived long enough to tell his melancholy tale to a party of continental forces that came by his house soon after the murderers were gone off.

A NEW WAR SONG,

BY SIR PETER PARKER.

Written, and printed in LONDON.

TUNE—"*Well met, Brother Tar.*"

MY Lords, with your leave,
An account I will give,
That deserves to be written in metre;
For the *Rebels* and I
Have been pretty nigh,
Faith, *almost too nigh*, for Sir Peter.
With much labour and toil
Unto Sullivan's Isle,
I came, fierce as Falstaff or Pistol;
But the *Yankies* (odd rat'em,
I could not get at'em)
Most terribly maul'd my poor *Bristol*;
Bold Clinton by land
Did quietly stand,
While I made a thund'ring clatter;
But the channel was deep,
So he only could peep,
And not venture over the water.
De'el take them, their shot
Came so swift and *so hot*,
And the *cowardly dogs* stood so stiff, Sirs!
That I put ship about,
And was glad to get out,
Or they would not have left me a skiff, Sirs!
Now bold as a Turk
I proceed to New York,
Where with Clinton and Howe you may find me;
I've the wind in my tail,
And am hoisting my sail,
To leave Sullivan's Island behind me.
But my Lords, do not fear,
For before the next year,
(Although a *small island* could fret us)
The *continent whole*
We shall take, by my soul——
If the *cowardly Yankies* will let us.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 6.

ON Saturday last the Lady of his Excellency General Washington arrived in town, and on Monday morning set out for Baltimore on her way to the northward.

And on Tuesday evening his Excellency Thomas Johnson, jun. Esq; Governor of this State, arrived here.

Extract of a letter from head quarters, Morris Town, *February* 23, 1777.
Sunday night.

"We have had a small alarm here this afternoon; General Sullivan wrote from Chatham, that General Maxwell, by expects from Weltfield, informed him, that a large body of the enemy were within three miles of that place, and advised the removal of the stores from Chatham. The enemy were advancing between three and four this afternoon, but their number is unknown. Proper measures are taken to secure the stores at Chatham and this place. We have been for some time threatened with a visit.

"The enemy must, nay they intend to open the campaign with their present force: No reinforcement can arrive from Europe before the middle of the summer. They are well acquainted with our present situation, and are now making every preparation for some vigorous and sudden blow: They will be ready in a few days to take the field. Pray exert yourselves, and push forward the new levies; not an hour, not a moment, is to be lost. In consequence of the request of our brave and worthy General, Congress directed all officers to march the new army by companies, or parts of companies, leaving proper officers to recruit: I fear this has not been fully attended to as it ought. Be assured the States have it now in their power not only to curb and keep the enemies of their peace and happiness in their present confined limits, but utterly to rout and destroy them, if they would but exert themselves. Call on all your officers, conjure them, by the love they bear their country, instantly to march, to fly to the standard of the virtuous Washington; shew them the danger of delay, point out the glory, the honour, which may attend their instant aid."

TO THE PUBLIC.

In CONGRESS *January* 15, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the continental treasurer be impowered and directed to borrow money on loan office certificates; that the same be countersigned by the Auditor General for the time being.

RESOLVED, *February* 22, 1777.

That all certificates issuing after the first emission, be signed by Michael Hillegas, Esq; treasurer, or Samuel Hillegas, and countersigned agreeable to the resolutions of Congress, of the 3d of October, 1776, and 15th January, 1777.

RESOLVED, *February* 26, 1777.

That an interest of SIX PER CENT. per annum, be allowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed, on loan office certificates, although such certificates mention only an interest of four per centum, per annum.

Extract from the minutes,
(Signed) CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

BALTIMORE, *March* 3, 1777.

The continental treasurer, in obedience to the above resolutions, begs leave to acquaint the public, that he is ready to receive on loan, in behalf of the United States, any sums of money, not less than two hundred dollars, that may be brought him, at his office in Market street.

All printers of news-papers in the United States, are requested to insert the above resolutions and advertisement in their papers for one month.

M. HILLEGAS, con. treasurer.

Mess. DIXON & HUNTER,

By publishing the following time enough in your gazette you will much oblige many of your constant readers.

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF VIRGINIA.

AS many vices, and particularly that of gaming (which is the root of all evil) is once more become a common practice throughout this State, it is hoped, at the next general election of Delegates, you will be particularly careful to elect not a single person to represent you in General Assembly that is in the least attached to gaming, but, instead thereof, choose men of good understanding, and such only are they who are Christians; and, at the next session, every county in this State will do well to petition the Assembly to turn out every magistrate who is likewise attached to gaming, and for the future not to suffer any such to hold any commission whatever. You will also pay the same regard in making choice of committee men while you have it in your power: For what favour, or blessing, can we expect from Heaven, when so many in the country are running headlong into all manner of sin and wickedness? You see, Gentlemen, the frowns of Heaven in many respects have been against us; whole towns have been depopulated and laid in ashes, and others we may expect, will, sooner or later, share the same fate. We may say, with Edom, "We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places:" Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, "They shall build, but I will throw down;" yet the Lord of Hosts also saith, "Return unto me, and I will return unto you." It is therefore sincerely hoped that some good Christian, and able writer, will speedily undertake to handle this subject more to the purpose, before it be too late; which will extremely oblige many who profess and endeavour to come up to the rules of Christianity.

HALIFAX *County, North Carolina, Feb.* 20, 1777.

WHIRLIGIG

WILL cover this Spring at my Plantation on *Quankey*, at 50s. Proc. the Leap, 5l. the Season, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any Mares that may get away. Gentlemen may have their Mares well fed for 6/8 Proc. per Week.

WHIRLIGIG was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 Hands high, a dark Bay, was got by Lord *Portmore*'s bay Horſe CAPTAIN, a Son of young CARTOUCH, out of the Dam of FIRETAIL, who was deemed the fleeteſt Horſe ſince old CHILDERS; his Dam was got by the *Devonſhire* BLACKLEGS, his Grandam by TRUEBLUE, out of SLAMERKIN; ſhe bred BUSTARD, VICTORIOUS, OROONOKO, *Vernon*'s AMELIA, and other Racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine Horſe was riſing 6 Years old, his Owner received Forfeit 1000 Guineas from RAPID; the ſame Year he beat VOLUNTEER for 200 Guineas; in *October* 1770, he beat WARWICKSHIRE WAG, now a noted covering Horſe in *England*, for 100 Guineas; and the ſame Year he beat ATRIDES for 100 Guineas.

(8‖) WILLIE JONES.

ECLIPSE,

A BEAUTIFUL Bay, 15 Hands 3 Inches high, riſing 6 Years old, in high Perfection, will cover Mares this Seaſon, at Mr. *John Forſte*'s, in the county of *Cheſterfield*, near *Goode*'s Bridge, at 30s. the Leap, or 4l. the Seaſon, the Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. Exceeding fine Paſturage, and Entertainment for Gentlemen's Servants, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.--- ECLIPSE was got by OLD FEARNOUGHT, his Dam an imported Mare got by SHAKESPEAR.

(‖) JOHN HARRIS.

ALL Perſons that have Demands againſt *Henry Batte*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them know, that they may be diſcharged, and thoſe indebted by Bond, or open Account, to make immediate Payment; and alſo thoſe who gave Bond to *Batte & Murray* are requeſted to diſcharge them as ſoon as poſſible.

(2‖) RICHARD BATTE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, at the *Big Lick*, on *Roanoke*, in *Botetourt* County, about the Middle of *July* laſt, a Negro Woman named SUE, about 40 Years of Age, rather tall, badly clothed, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and is remarkable for talking to herſelf, has Marks down both Cheeks, and a Scar on one of her Arms, occaſioned by a Burn. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro ſo that I may get her again, and acquaints me thereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

‖ THOMAS BARNES.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending JESSE, a Negro Man I lately purchaſed from Col. *George Heale* of *Fauquier*. He has ſerved in the Capacity of Waiting-Man for ſeveral Years paſt, and is well known in many Parts of the Country, is a likely well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and has loſt ſome of his lower fore Teeth. He is an artful inſinuating Fellow, and very fond of Liquor, generally wears good Clothes, and often changing them. When he went away he wore a green Cloth Coat, Leather Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, and had ſeveral other Things with him. I expect he has made to *Lancaſter*, or probably *Goochland*, as he has a Father there.---Any Perſon who will confine him, ſo that I get him again, or bring him to me, near *Fauquier* Courthouſe, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

2‖ JOHN COOKE.

DESERTED, JEREMIAH HARLEY, who enliſted under me in the Service of this State the 3d of *January*, at which Time I gave him a Furlough for 20 Days; but has ſince, I am informed, enliſted with one Mr. *Hawkins*, a Lieutenant in the *Georgia* Service. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Harley*, and ſecures him ſo that he may be returned to his Company, or ſent to the commanding Officers in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

(2‖) GEORGE TRIPLETT, Lieut.

FOR SALE, a valuable Tract of LAND in the County of *Lunenburg*, near *Meherrin*, containing 500 Acres, with a large Plantation, and all neceſſary Buildings thereon for a Public Houſe; alſo a fine Peach Orchard, *&c.* The Terms may be made known by applying to me, on the Premiſes.

(‖) WILLIAM HERRING.

CUMBERLAND, *March* 7, 1777.

DESERTED from the third Company of the 2d continental Battalion recruited in this State for the Defence of *Georgia*, the following Soldiers, *viz.* ROBERT TATE, about 26 or 27 Years old, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Viſage, much addicted to Liquor, and when intoxicated very talkative and impertinent. ANDREW HARDY, recruited by Lieutenant *Winfrey* in *Albemarle*, about the ſame Age and Height. BARTLETT ANDERSON, very tall, and well made, who was a Waggoner and marched as far as *Prince Edward*, where the Company was ſtationed for ſome Time, from whence he rode off a large Sorrel Horſe belonging to the Country, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and paces and gallops exceedingly well.---------- Whoever apprehends the ſaid Scoundrels, and brings them to *Cumberland* Courthouſe, or ſecures them in any Gaol, ſhall have ſix Pounds Reward for each.

I flatter myſelf with the greateſt Hopes that all Friends to *America* will ſpare no Pains in apprehending the ſaid Deſerters, if they ſhould hear of them, as they have received their full Bounty, and near four Months Pay. (2‖) JOHN CLARKE, Lieut.

FALMOUTH, *Feb.* 25, 1777.

THOSE Perſons who have any Claims againſt Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, for Debts contracted by *William Cuninghame* at *Dumfries*, *John Lindy* at *Fauquier* Courthouſe, *Robert Patton* at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, or *Walter Colquhoun* at *Falmouth*, are requeſted to apply immediately to the Subſcriber, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid. He will alſo be ready to diſcharge any juſt Demands againſt himſelf, and hopes the Claimants will be ſpeedy in their Application, as he is under the Neceſſity of leaving *Virginia* in a very ſhort Time.-- -It will be obliging in thoſe who are ſtill indebted to the Company on open Account to ſettle the ſame by Bond, or other Specialty. (2) JAMES ROBISON.

STRAYED from *Williamſburg*, on *Sunday* the 29th of *December* laſt, a ROAN MARE about 5 Years old, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, or thereabouts, branded on the right Buttock S. a ſmall white Splotch on each Flank, a natural Pacer, and has a Half roached Mane and Switch Tail. Whoever delivers her to the Subſcriber at *Piping Tree*, in *King William* County, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. (2‖) JOHN SANDIDGE TERRY,

GALLANT,

A FINE Bay, 16 Hands high, will cover Mares the enſuing Seaſon at Mr. *James Newman*'s, about a Mile from *Orange* Courthouſe, at 3l. to be paid on Delivery of the Mares.------GALLANT was got by FEARNOUGHT, his Dam STATELY, got by SOBER JOHN, out of an imported Mare.--Paſturage will be found, but I will not be anſwerable for any Mares that may be loſt.

ROBERT BAYLOR.

THE Gentlemen Officers ſent from Head Quarters, to recruit Men for the 4th *Virginia* Regiment, will pleaſe to obſerve, that his Excellency General WASHINGTON has appointed me to ſuperintend the recruiting Service of the ſaid Regiment. As thoſe Gentlemen well know that our Loſſes have been ſolely owing to the Want of a reſpectable Army, I truſt therefore that Arguments are unneceſſary to ſtimulate them to the greateſt Exertion of their Endeavours in accompliſhing the Buſineſs on which they were ſent. They are requeſted to inform me once a Week of their Succeſs, or as often as they can by any Means make it convenient. Letters to be directed to me at Major *Thomas Williams*'s, *Amelia* County. RO: LAWSON,

(‖) Lieut. Col. 4th *Virginia* Regiment.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a red and white COW about 10 Years old, has a ſhort Tail, marked with a Half Crop in the right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

(‖) JOSIAH MORTON.

FOR Sale, now on the Stocks, on *Potowmack* River, a new well built BRIG, Burthen about 110 Tons, double decked, and calculated for the *Weſt India* Trade. Any Gentleman inclined to purchaſe may be acquainted with the Terms, and ſhewn the Veſſel, by applying to Mr. *Richard Parker* of *Weſtmoreland* County. 4

ALEXANDRIA, *December* 20, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip of *Robert Adam*, *James Adam*, and *Matthew Campbell*, having been by Conſent diſſolved from *January* laſt, and as ſome Debts are ſtill due from them, the Subſcriber, as Principal in that Concern, requeſts the Favour of all Perſons indebted to them to make ſome Payments in Country Produce, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, for which they ſhall be allowed the beſt Prices, and he the ſooner enabled to diſcharge the Debts due from them, ſettle the Accounts, and give and receive proper Diſcharges, which no other Perſon is authoriſed to do. He ſtill continues to carry on the MILLING and BAKING Buſineſs, and to whom all Perſons may apply for Articles in that Way.

WANTED, 20 or 30,000 red Oak BARREL STAVES, to be delivered at *Alexandria*, and a Quantity of dreſſed HEMP or FLAX from the firſt Heckle, for which a good Price will be given in Caſh.

(2‖) ROBERT ADAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 7, 1777.

TO be LET for a Term of ſix Years, on the 24th Inſtant, the TAN WORKS in this City, late the Property of Mr. *William Pearſon*, deceaſed, with the Dwelling-Houſe, and all convenient Outhouſes both for a Family and the Buſineſs, and ſeveral Acres of Ground under a good Incloſure; alſo four Negro Men TANNERS and CURRIERS, two SHOEMAKERS, a CARPENTER, and two Negro Women, one a good COOK, the other a SPINNER. Any One whom it will ſuit to rent may enter on the Tanyard immediately. As there is a ſmall Number of Hides that I will diſpoſe of, and as Poſſeſſion cannot be given of the Negroes until the Buſineſs now in Hand is finiſhed, they will be able, under a proper Manager, to be aſſiſting in their Work, on paying a proportionate Part of the Expence.

It is earneſtly requeſted of thoſe indebted to the Eſtate to make immediate Payment, and thoſe to whom any Thing is due will pleaſe to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, and they ſhall be paid.

‖ MARY M. PEARSON.

TO be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on the 1ſt *Monday* in *April* next, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Col. *Frank Eppes*, deceaſed, in *Dinwiddie* County, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from the ſaid *Eppes* to me, a Number of very valuable SLAVES, among whom are an excellent Blackſmith, and a good Shoemaker; alſo ſeveral valuable HORSES, and a large Stock of CATTLE. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date.

(‖) THOMAS SCOTT.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1777.

I SHALL leave the Country in a few Weeks. All thoſe who have not already ſettled their Accounts due to *Heſlop* and *Blair*, for Dealings at their Store in this Place, and for Goods ſhipped by my Partner, Mr. *Iſaac Heſlop*, from *Great Britain*, are hereby requeſted to come and grant ſome Specialty for their Balances. Should any Perſon have Claims againſt us, I beg they would make them known immediately, that I may have an Opportunity of diſcharging them before my Departure. (‖) DAVID BLAIR.

CULPEPER *County*, *Feb.* 24, 1777.

THE Public are deſired to take Notice, that the Pariſh of *St. Mark*, in this County, is become vacant by the Miſconduct of the late Incumbent. Gentlemen of the Clergy who chooſe to apply will meet with ſuch Encouragement as they deſerve.----It may be neceſſary to obſerve, that the Glebe is new, conveniently ſituated, and perhaps one of the beſt in this Colony.

(2‖) WILLIAM BALL, JAMES BENDLETON, } Churchwardens.

FOR Sale, at *Frederickſburg*, about 1400 wt. of good GUNPOWDER, on reaſonable Terms.

(4‖) ELIEZER CALLENDER.

SHAKESPEAR,

A DARK Brown, 15 Hands high, will ſtand to cover Mares the enſuing Seaſon at *Newmarket*, at 3l. payable when the Mares are taken away. He was got by FEARNOUGHT, his Dam STELLA, got by SHAKESPEAR in *England*, out of CASSANDRA, an imported Mare. Good Paſturage will be found the Mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

ROBERT BAYLOR.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE Subſcriber is removed to this Place, and propoſes receiving and ſelling Goods at public and private Sale, on Commiſſion, as formerly at *Norfolk*.---All Gentlemen having Buſineſs to tranſact here, and recommending it to me, may depend on the greateſt Punctuality being obſerved.

6 GEORGE KELLY.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1777.

AS I am to leave *Virginia* in a few Weeks, deſire that thoſe who have any Claims againſt Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, for Dealings with me, may loſe no Time in applying for Payment; and thoſe who are ſtill indebted to this Store, and have not aſcertained their Balances, it is hoped will ſettle, and grant Bond, or Specialty, before I go.

(2) WILLIAM REID.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE Viſitors and Governors of the College are deſired to meet on *Monday* the 31ſt of *March*, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning. By Order of the Rector,

M. DAVENPORT, Clk. V.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

ANY of thoſe Perſons who have a Right to claim the Wages due to *William Allen*, Gunner, *Moſes Wilſon* and *Joſhua Kirkpatrick*, Seamen, and *John Wallace*, Landman, for the Time they were on Board the *Raleigh* Cruiſer, may receive the ſame by applying to (2‖) JAMES COCKE.

BLANDFORD, *Feb.* 24, 1777.

I intend to leave the Colony ſoon, and as there will not be any Perſon in the Country to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Store kept by me in *Mecklenburg* County, for Meſſ. *Dinwiddie*, *Crawford*, & Co. ſhould be glad that all Perſons who have Demands againſt the ſaid Store would make Application for Payment; and as it may not be convenient for thoſe who have open Accounts to diſcharge them, it is expected they will come and have ſuch Accounts properly adjuſted.

(2‖) WILLIAM TURNBULL.

BRUNSWICK, *Feb.* 28, 1777.

APOLLO

WILL cover Mares the enſuing Seaſon at his uſual Price. He is perfectly ſound, and free from Blemiſh. APOLLO was got by FEARNOUHT, his Dam by the CULLEN ARABIAN, her Dam was the noted Mare called LADY THIGH, got by *Grimwold's* PARTNER, her Grandam by GREYHOUND, her Great Grandam by the CURWEN BAY BARB, which Mare was the Dam of SOPHANISBA, remarkable for her high Form and great Speed.--- This Pedigree of APOLLO's Dam was atteſted by his Grace the Duke of *Kingſton*.

(‖) RICHARD ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up, at *Booker's* Ferry, on *Staunton* River, two large STEERS, one black, about 6 Years old, marked with two ſmooth Crops and a Hole in the left Ear; the other red and white pied, about 6 Years old, appears to have been marked with two ſmooth Crops and a Hole in the left Ear, but ſince torn out. The red and white Steer appraiſed to 55s. and the black one to 30s.

(‖) PLUMMER THURSTON.

From the MARYLAND JOURNAL.

MANY and various ſtratagems have been already practiſed by the inſidious and wicked Court of Britain, and her artful agents, to deceive and divide the open, generous, unſuſpecting Americans. One more attempt is made. A report is induſtriouſly circulated, that the commiſſioners of Britain, Lord and General Howe, through General Lee, have offered Congreſs honourable terms of negotiation. Be not deceived my Countrymen. Expect nothing but, fraud, force, rapine, murder, and deſolation from the hands of the tyrant of Britain, and his baſe and bloody Partiſans. Neglect not one moment to collect your forces, to drive the enemies of peace, liberty, and virtue from your country. Shun any connexion with the people of Britain, as with a common proſtitute. The ſun beholds not a more perfidious, corrupt, and wicked people. My ſoul deteſts them as the gates of hell.

I have it not in my power to communicate the letter from General Lee to Congreſs. I have ſeen his letters to his friends, to whom he writes, "That by permiſſion of Lord and General Howe, he had wrote to the "Congreſs, requeſting them to depute two or three Gentlemen to New "York, to whom he wiſhes to communicate ſomething deeply intereſt-"ing not only to himſelf, but, he thinks, the public."

"*Timeo Danaos, et Dona ferentes.*"

I ſuſpect the commiſſioners, nay, their *moſt conciliating* OFFERS.

CAVETOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 14.

LAST Monday night the buildings at Little England, the ſeat of the late James Balfour, Eſq; near Hampton, by ſome unknown accident took fire, and were burnt to the ground.

By a veſſel arrived from Euſtatia, we learn, that juſt before ſhe ſailed, a ſmall trading veſſel from the port of Hampton, was taken off that iſland by one of the enemy's cruiſers.

Col. Scott, of the 5th Virginia battalion, is arrived here from New Jerſey, and informs that the enemy at Brunſwick had received a reinforcement of men from Newport, Rhode Iſland.

The report that a body of Tories on the eaſtern ſhore of this State had aſſembled in hoſtile array, we are informed, was without foundation.

Deaths.] On the 13th ult. WILLIAM A. STARKE, Eſq; ſon of the late Richard Starke, Eſq; of this city, in the 17th year of his age, when he began to feel the advantages of a liberal education and genius. He, at an early period of life, nobly ſtepped forth in the juſt cauſe of his country, and after having paſſed the dangers of the field, died of the ſmall-pox. He was a dutiful ſon, an affectionate brother, and promiſed, from his uncommon abilities, to be an ornament to his country in the department in which his love of liberty and patriotic principles had placed him.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

CRIPPLE,

NOW in high Perfection, will ſtand at my Plantation, near the *Meadow Bridge* the enſuing Seaſon, and cover Mares at 40s. the Seaſon (the Money to be paid down when the Mares are taken away) or 45s. the Leap, the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Gentlemen who ſend Mares by the Seaſon, and live at a Diſtance, may have Paſturage gratis, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may ſtray or be ſtolen, although my beſt Endeavours ſhall not be wanting to prevent either. (f) DANIEL TRUEHEART.

TO be ſold, agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; deceaſed, at *Weſtover*, in *Charles City* County, about 25 Miles below *Richmond* Town, on the 24th of *April* next, 100 *Virginia* born SLAVES, well clothed, among whom are many very fine Tradeſmen, Colliers, Forgemen, Carpenters, Shoemakers, an exceeding good Cook, Waſher Women, and Dairy Maids; alſo ſome very elegent FURNITURE and Plate, and Part of the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, and Sheep, and ſome very valuable high blooded Horſes. The Sale will be for ready Money, but thoſe who have Demands againſt the Eſtate, by Judgments, or proteſted Bills of Exchange, will be allowed the ſame in Payment of any purchaſe they may make.---All thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate, are requeſted to make Payment as ſoon as poſſible, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt it to make them known, together with the Grounds of their reſpective Debts to THE EXECUTRIX.

N. B. The Executrix has alſo for Sale, a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe with 4 Rooms on each Floor, ſituated in the City of *Williamſburg*, lately occupied by the ſaid *William Byrd*, Eſq; and at preſent by the Rev. *John Bracken*. The Dwelling-Houſe has all convenient Outhouſes, and ſeveral incloſed Lots adjoining; alſo the very valuable LIBRARY of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of near four Thouſand Volumes. The Houſe and Library will be diſpoſed of either by private or public Sale, as may be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber about the Middle of *November* laſt, a large RED COW with a ſmall Bell on, marked in one Ear with a Crop, a Piece broke off one of her Horns, white along her Belly to her Flank, with a little White in her Forehead, and was very forward with Calf. She was ſeen near Col. *Harwood*'s Mill going down in *Warwick*, or to *York*. Whoever brings the ſaid Cow to me in *Williamſburg*, near the Church, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

(2) JOHN MOODY.

I HAVE to requeſt that all the Members who ſigned the Articles of Copartnery of *Joſhua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, & Co. will give their Attendance at the *Raleigh*, in *Williamſburg*, the 18th of *April* next, at 10 o'Clock, at which Time I intend to lay before them a State of the Accounts, as alſo to be informed whether or not they intend to continue the Partnerſhip any longer than one Year.

JOSHUA STORRS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 12, 1777.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the College Gate, on *Saturday* Evening of the 15th of *February* laſt, a SORREL HORSE about 14 Hands high, has a ſhort Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, is a natural Pacer, low in Fleſh, his Brand (if any) forgot, and had on a Snaffle Bridle. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Col. *William Finnie* in this City, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber on the 3d of *February*, at Night, WILL, a Negro Man, by Trade a Carpenter, of a yellow Complexion, middle Stature, well ſet, flat noſed, and has loſt one of his upper fore Teeth; had on when he went away white *Virginia* Jacket and Breeches, Country made Linen Shirt, ſtriped *Virginia* Cloth Wrappers, common Negro Shoes, old Beaver Hat, with a ſmall Brim, and carried with him a *Dutch* Blanket almoſt new, a Pair of old black Laſting Breeches, and a Shirt of the ſame Linen of the one he had on. I expect he is either lurking about Mr. *Braxton Bird*'s in *King* and *Queen*, of whom I purchaſed him, or Mr. *Corbin*'s in *Middleſex*, where his Mother lives. He is a cunning ſenſible Fellow, well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, and is very capable of telling a plauſible Story. I will give 5l. Reward to any Perſon who will ſecure the ſaid Slave, ſo that I get him again, and reaſonable Expenſes if brought Home.

(1) DANIEL TRUEHEART.

TO be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at *York* Town, on *Monday* the 24th of *March*, a SLOOP, about 1800 Buſhels Burthen. The Veſſel may be ſeen by any Perſon inclined to purchaſe before, or on the Day of Sale.

(2) W. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE, 1,540 Acres of the beſt Kind of Tobacco Land, lying in the County of *Granville* and State of *North Carolina*, about two Miles from the Courthouſe, on which are all convenient Houſes, and cleared Land ſufficient to employ an Overſeer and 15 working Negroes.---Alſo to RENT, for one Year, or a Term of Years, between 1500 and 2000 Acres of Land in the County of *Nanſemond*, within a Quarter of a Mile of *Suffolk*, on which is a GRIST-MILL 40 by 31 Feet, with three Floors and two Pair of Stones, altogether calculated for the Manufacturing Buſineſs; likewiſe a SAW-MILL, that carries two Saws, with which 300,000 Feet may be cut with great Eaſe in the Year. Any Perſon who may incline either to purchaſe the former, or rent the latter, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *John Dixon* in *Suffolk*, or the Subſcriber in *Prince George*.

DAVID MEADE.

TO be ſold at *Surry* Courthouſe, on *Tueſday* the 22d of *April*, being Court Day, about 1000 Acres of LAND in the ſaid County, lying on *Cypreſs* Swamp, well timbered, and was formerly the Reſidence of Dr. *M'Kenzie*. Immediate Poſſeſſion may be had, and a good Title made the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security to JOSEPH PRENTIS.

*** Col. *Allen Cocke* is empowered to treat for the above Land at private Sale.

TO be ſold at *Fredericksburg*, on the 3d Day of *April* next, for ready Money, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, 60 valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, Girls and Boys, among whom are good Houſe Servants, Kitchen and Dairy Maids, Spinners, and a Gardener. An indiſputable Title will be given to the ſame. (ll)

TO be ſold, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of *Matthew Godwin*, deceaſed, in *Nanſemond* County, on *Monday* the 7th of *April*, for ready Money, 10 very likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, ſome Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture. All thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be diſcharged.

(1ll) JAMES GODWIN, Executor.

One Hundred and Sixty Dollars Reward,

FOR ſecuring the undermentioned Deſerters, enliſted under me for Captain *Smith*'s Company of the 2d *Georgia* Battalion, *viz.* WILLIAM STRANGE of *Brunſwick*, ſerved in the 2d *Virginia* Regiment; JOHN WILLIAMS, who ſerved under Capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what County he came from I do not remember; ROBERT WILKINS of *Henrico*, who has ſince enliſted under one Lieutenant *Valentine*, and therefore forewarn the ſaid *Valentine* from claiming any Right to the ſaid *Wilkins*; JOHN LEE and JOHN STITH of *Bedford*; JOHN VEST of *Buckingham*; and THOMAS KELLY, who informed me he had been a Priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above Reward for the above Deſerters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each, if brought to *Cumberland* or *Prince Edward* Courthouſes, where they may join their Company. (4ll) ALEXANDER BAUGH, Lieut.

THE FAMOUS HORSE

DUKE of RICHMOND,

STANDS this Seaſon at Col. *Holladay*'s in *Nanſemond* County, oppoſite *Sleepy Hole* Ferry, and covers Mares at 30s. the Seaſon, 10s. the Leap, and 3l. to enſure the Pregnancy of a Mare. Good Paſturage gratis, alſo Ferriage free for all that come by *Sleepy Hole* Ferry. The ſaid Horſe is the ſtrongeſt and largeſt that ever covered on the Continent; he is of the *Engliſh* Dray, and gets moſt valuable Colts, now riſing 8 Years old, 16 Hands high, a beautiful dapple Grey, and well made. The 20th of this Month he will be at the above Stand, and as he will cover at ſuch a low Price, the Money will be expected with the Mares, it being too troubleſome to collect many ſmall Debts at a Diſtance.

BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

PORTSMOUTH, *March* 6, 1777.

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THE NOTED FULL BLOODED HORSE

OLD PARTNER,

IN high Perfection, ſtands at my Plantation near *Swan's Point*, and will cover Mares at four Dollars the Leap, and ten Dollars the Seaſon. Good Paſturage gratis, but will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing.------PARTNER is ſo well known it is needleſs to mention his Pedigree. (5ll) JOHN H. COCKE.

BEDFORD County, *March* 2, 1777.

I PURPOSE to leave this State in the Spring, and return in a few Months.

(ll) ROBERT COWAN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 14, 1777

LOST, a Sum of *Virginia* Paper Money folded up in a ſquare Piece of Parchment, ſuppoſed to be dropt laſt *Tueſday* on the Road between *Williamſburg* and *York*. The following are the Numbers of moſt of the Bills, *viz.*

Of TWELVE POUNDS each,

No.	78	101	153	8	148	173	7	148
	7798	10059	1528	753	14713	17221	625	14738

Of TEN POUNDS each,

No.	97	132	133	103
	9634	13172	13207	9955

Of EIGHT POUNDS each,

No.	23	16	31	14	88
	2213	1277	3096	1397	3725

Of FIVE POUNDS each,

No.	15	3	Old Emiſſions of do.	*April* 5th, No. 1728; *March* 1, No. 170; *April* 1762, No. 1; *April* 1759, No. 1808.
	1444	623		

Of THREE POUNDS each,

No.	72	Old Emiſſions of do.	*October* 12th, No. 1040; *April* 1759, 1914; *October* 1758, No. 1685; *M*... 1760, No. 606; *May* 24th, No. 35
	7171		

Of TWO POUNDS each,

No.	55	Old Emiſſion, *November* 1769, No. 57.
	5476	

Some 20 and 10s. Bills, and four continental Bills of 30 Dol each.

If any of the Bills ſhould be offered in Payment, it is hoped they be ſtopped, and Information given to the Subſcriber, who will pay above Reward to any Perſon that delivers him the Money, or in Pro tion for any Part of it. DAVID JAMESON

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 14, 1777

A JOURNEYMAN Hair-Dreſſer will ceive extraordinary Encouragement f

LAFONG & WYLIE

THE Subſcriber intending to leave the Co try, has engaged his Paſſage in the Ship *Albion*, now ſittin for *Great Britain* by Permiſſion of the Honourable the Governo Council; he would therefore be glad that all Perſons who have Acc with him unſettled, for Tranſactions at his Store in *Peterſburg*, o count of Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, would ſpeedily and have them adjuſted. He will be ready to make Paym every One to whom he may fall in Debt, and hopes thoſe indebted t will not refuſe to grant an Acknowledgment of it on Specialty. He for Sale ſome HORSES, NEGROES, and HOUSEHOLD FUR TURE, for ready Money only. (ll) ALEX. HORSBURGH

TO be ſold by the Subſcriber, in *Smithfield*, Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, a large Aſſortment of the following Articles, *viz.* broad, narrow, and Grubbing Hoes, broad, narrow, and Pole Axes, Ship Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Coopers Axes, Adzes, Rowells, and Vices, Crow Irons, Drawing Knives, Box Irons and Heaters, beſt Steel Plate and Iron Whip, Crooſcut, and Hand Saws, Augers of all Sizes, Chiſels, Gouges, Hinges of various Sorts, Iron and Braſs Chaffing Diſhes, Tongs and Shovels, Hammers, Shoe Ditto, Nippers, Pincers, Awl Blades, Copper, Tin, and Fiſh Kettles, Copper Skillets and Coffee Pots, neat Braſs and Iron Candleſticks, Sets of China Tea Cups and Saucers, Tin Pots of ſeveral Sorts, Men's fine Hats, Women's plain furred and Silk Hats of various Sorts and Prices, Women's Stockings, Patent Stays, Men's and Women's Gloves, Ribands, Tapes, Garters, Cap and black Lace, Shalloons, Satin Bonnets, Velvet Hoods, Damaſcus, Mozeens, Corduroy, Macaroni, Tabby, Mantua, Taffetas, Pink, Satin, and other Silks, Bombazin, Camlets, Men's Silk and Worſted Caps, Saddle Howſings, a Steel Cover for a Lady's Saddle, Bridles and Bridle Bits, Stirrup Irons, Saddle Boſſes, Pewter Diſhes, hard Metal Water Plates, Gallon, Half Gallon, Quart, and Pint Pewter Meaſures, Tin Lanthorns for Houſe and Stable Uſe, large and ſmall Tin Funnels, large and ſmall Sieves, japanned Tea Boards and Waiters, large and ſmall Tin Canniſters and Sugar Boxes, Silver and common Shoe Buckles, Silver and Metal Seals, Watch Keys, Thimbles, Ladies and Gentlemen's Stone Shoe Buckles, Gold Rings, Gold Bobbs, Ear Rings, Egrets, Hair Pins, Necklaces, common and Pebble Sleeve Buttons, Gold Thread, Silver Thread, Spectacles, Decanters, Wine and Beer Glaſſes, Muſtard Baſons, Queen's China Plates and Diſhes, common and Paper Powder Boxes, beſt and common Razors, Horns, Speaking Trumpets, Tea Kettles, Pots, a Variety of Books, among which are *Bunyan*'s Works in Folio, *Pilgrim*'s Progreſs, Holy War, Hiſtory of the Bible in Folio, Hiſtory of *England* in ditto, Bibles, Prayer Books, Sermons, ſmall Books, large Legers and Journals, *&c. &c.* Brimſtone, Saltpetre, Guns, Swords, Powder, white and red Lead mixed in Oil, Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, *&c &c.* (1) LEWIS HANSFORD.

EDENTON, *North Carolina*, *Feb.* 15, 1777.

TO be ſold at public Vendue, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of *Thomas Jones*, Eſq; Attorney at Law, deceaſed, *Edenton*, on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *March* next, all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of a Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, *viz.* Mohogany Chairs and Tables, one Pair of large Framed Looking-Glaſſes, Beds, Bedſteads, *&c.* a ſingle RIDING-CHAIR and HARNESS, and KITCHEN FURNITURE; alſo a Collection of Law and other BOOKS. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 40 s. the Purchaſers giving Bond (with approved Security) to carry Intereſt from the Date if not paid in one Month after becoming due.

Alſo to be ſold by private Sale, the HOUSES and LOTS in *Edenton* belonging to the ſaid Deceaſed; about two thouſand Acres of LAND lying about three Miles from *Edenton*, well timbered, and very good Land; and a Tract of LAND in *Edgecumbe* County, not far from *Tarboro'*, containing 662 Acres. For Terms of the Land apply to the Executors, who will ſhew the ſame, and give Titles to thoſe who incline to purchaſe.

DANIEL EARL.
WALTER FERGUSON. } Exec'rs.
CHARLES BONDFIELD.

(1)

TO BE SOLD,

A FINE Bay Horſe COLT, prettily marked, 14 Hands 3 Inches high, coming four; his Dam *Cabilla*, who was got by *Fearnought*, a beautiful high-blooded Mare; his Sire an high bred *Janus*, who was famous for begetting the fineſt Horſes for the Harneſs or Saddle. For Terms inquire of the Printers.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing two Thouſand three Hundred and ſeventy Acres, one Hundred Acres of which are exceeding rich low Grounds. There are a very good Dwelling-Houſe and other Convenient Houſes on the ſaid Tract. The Land lies on Meherrin River, about forty five or fifty Miles above *Richmond*.——I have alſo a Tract in *Albemarle* County, of about five Hundred Acres, on Cunil's Creek, about two Miles from the Fork of *James* River. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſee the Lands, and know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the firſt mentioned Tract.

JOHN COBBS.

(12)

ARABIA,

NEAR 15 Hands high, very ſtrong made, and a beautiful Bay, ſtands at my Houſe this Spring in *Cumberland*, on *Appamattox* River, near Mr. *Joſeph Thompſon*'s Ordinary, to cover Mares at 30 s. the Seaſon, two Dollars the Leap, or 3 l. to enſure a Colt.——ARABIA was got by old JANUS, on a fine blooded Mare got by an imported Horſe. He is allowed to be complete, remarkable for running ſwift, and his Colts ſell very high. The Mares ſhall have good Paſturage gratis, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

THOMAS MOODY.

(1)

DUMFRIES, *February* 1, 1777.

THE Officers that are marching Men to the continental Army will be pleaſed to apply to the Commiſſaries at the following Places to draw Proviſions, *viz.* Mr. *James Hunter*, Jun. at *Fredrickſburg*, Mr. *Andrew Gifford* at *Dumfries*, and Mr. *Joſiah Watſon* at *Alexandria*. As Proviſions are now laid in all along the Road to the Camp, there is no farther Occaſion for Proviſion Waggons.

RICHARD GRAHAM, Deputy Com. Gen.

(4)

NORTHAMPTON, *February* 23, 1777.

THE Subſcriber wants to hire, by the Year or Month, three or four able bodied NEGRO MEN, who are well acquainted with cutting and mauling Wood, for his Salt Pan, for which he will pay a great Hire, either in Caſh, or Salt at 12/6 per Buſhel, delivered at the Works. Any Perſon who has ſuch Negroes to hire will pleaſe to give in their Terms to the Printers hereof, who have Power to hire and ſend them carefully over the Bay.——Alſo, any Family that wants a ſmall Quantity of Salt may certainly be ſupplied by ſending a Negro to work in the Woods while it is making, and will be allowed 1/3 per Day for his Work.

JAMES TAIT.

A PERSON properly qualified to direct the Buſineſs of a Rope-Maker, and can come well recommended, may be employed by applying to the Subſcriber at *York* Town.

WM. REYNOLDS.

(tf)

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in *Louiſa* County, near the Head of the *Little River*, the 1ſt of *November* laſt, a ROAN HORSE about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, trots and gallops, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Trot is remarkably ſhort, and branded on the Shoulder G. Whoever will give me Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe ſo that I get him again ſhall be entitled to the above Reward.

CHARLES BARRET.

(6)

SPRIGHTLY.

To be let to Mares the enſuing Seaſon, at the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 14 Miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Ock*'s Road,

THE high bred *Engliſh* Horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 Hands high, riſing 8 Years old; he is of a beautiful dark Cheſtnut Colour, was got by *Wildair*'s BABRAM, his Dam by *Rogers*'s BABLAM, his Grandam by SEDBURY, out of Lord *Portmore*'s EBONY; is well ſuited to breed for either the Saddle or Turf, being remarkably light and quick in his Movments, and free from any Blemiſh or Hurt. He won the Purſe for the four Years old at *Epſom* the ſame Year he was imported.——He will be let at thirty Shillings a Leap, or four Pounds the Seaſon. The Caſh will be expected before the Mares are taken away. Various and extenſive Paſturage, under a good Fence, for the Mares gratis, and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

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